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Kitsilano station

Coast-guard station to close due to budget cuts: Union

A public-sector union says the federal government is going to shut down a coast-guard station on the Vancouver waterfront as part of budget cuts.

The Union of Canadian Transportation Employees says the operations of the Kitsilano station, which straddles a busy boating area between English Bay and False Creek, will be shifted to another base on Sea Island in Richmond, near Vancouver International Airport.

National Union president Christine Collins says closing the station means the response time for coast-guard vessels called to incidents on the water near Vancouver will be doubled to as much as an hour.

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Three people killed

West Vancouver couple ID'd as float-plane crash victims

B.C.'s coroner service has released the identities of three people killed Sunday night in a float-plane crash in the Okanagan.

Pilot Colin Moyes, 52, along with couple Peter Brooke Lovelace Keate, 81, and his wife, Inez Helen Keate, 79, all from West Vancouver, died when Moyes' de Havilland Beaver crashed near Highway 97C west of Peachland. The plane had taken off from Okanagan Lake moments earlier and was headed to Pitt Meadows Airport.

The bodies were recovered from the plane's wreckage and their identities were confirmed through dental records.

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Canadian wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen does a "wheelie" on the Great Wall of China, which he visited in his special wheelchair, April 13, 1986.
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Rick rolls home in anniversary tour

Marking 25 years. Accessibility advocate is in final leg of tour retracing his famous wheelchair marathon around the world

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Rick Hansen's 25th-anniversary Man in Motion tour is literally in its home stretch.

The accessibility and spinal-cord research advocate has been retracing the tracks of his famous wheelchair marathon around the world.

This weekend will see Hansen appear throughout the Lower Mainland, particularly his hometown of Richmond, before finishing his journey in Vancouver Tuesday.

"There is no question it means way more when you're so close to your community," Hansen said Thursday after visiting Pitt Meadows. "There is a lot to celebrate."

Hansen said his anniversary tour has been rife with nostalgia and déjà vu, but the most powerful aspect has been to see how far the world has come since he first wheeled around the world a quarter-century ago.

"(During the original tour) it was the start of a conversation," he said. "No, it's not just talking. There has been so much progress made to make the world more accessible and inclusive."

The anniversary tour concludes Tuesday with a stop at Terry Fox Plaza before an evening of celebration at the Pacific Coliseum featuring Hansen, David Foster, David Suzuki, Sarah McLachlan and more.

Travel will be cut back after his worldwide adventure, but that doesn't mean Hansen is going to rest anytime soon.

If anything, the tour's final day will only inspire him.

"(The celebration) is a way for all of us to come out of there re-energized and focused," he said. "I can see the end now, but our best work is still in front of us."

Anyone looking to join Hansen on the final leg of his journey can see where he'll be making appearances through his foundation's website at rickhansen.com.

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On the web

Boy finds more than beef in Arby's sandwich

A Michigan teen finishing off an Arby's roast-beef sandwich chomped down on something tough that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out. Turns out it was apparently the severed pad of an unfortunate employee's finger. Read more at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

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Residential pesticides should be restricted, not banned: Committee

Science says "No" when it comes to banning cosmetic use of pesticides in British Columbia, but the politics screams "Yes," admits the chairman of an all-party government committee probing pesticide use.

Kootenay East Liberal MLA Bill Bennett said 350 scientists at Health Canada say B.C. doesn't need to ban cosmetic pesticide use, but Premier Christy Clark has already promised to get rid of them.

"We're not government," said Bennett. "We're a legislative committee. We had an opportunity to take a look at this and put the politics aside."

The eight-member committee — five Liberals, three New Democrats — was appointed last June to examine the scope of a possible ban on the sale and use of cosmetic pesticides.

After 8,675 submissions, 22 meetings and presentations from environmental groups, industry organizations, scientific organizations and academics, the committee made 17 recommendations, but did not call for a ban on the pesticides used to ensure a perfect lawn and weed-free garden.

"Critics may say that myself as chair and the majority members don't care about human health, don't care about children, don't care about people that get cancer," said Bennett, adding that two of his grandparents, his mother, father and an uncle all succumbed to cancer.

Bennett suggested he was slightly pre-disposed to supporting a ban for health reasons, but wasn't convinced it was needed after reviewing the evidence.

"If I was convinced that we needed to do this, I would definitely have been there," he said. "From our perspective, the scientific evidence does not warrant preventing British Columbians from buying and using approved domestic-class pesticides."

Bennett said Clark and her cabinet still have the power to overrule the committee's recommendations and introduce a ban. THE CANADIAN PRESS

YVR. Man arrested over 42 condoms said to contain drugs

A man was arrested at YVR last month after officials discovered he had swallowed 42 condoms that they believe contained cocaine.

According to a Canada Border Services Agency press release, the man was stopped at Vancouver International Airport on April 26 as he prepared to board a flight to Sydney, Australia. He was questioned and detained for further examination.

During the examination, border agents determined that he had ingested a large quantity of a suspicious substance. He was arrested and taken to hospital where he eventually passed 42 condoms filled with what is suspected to be liquid cocaine, with a total weight of 1.26 kilograms.

A condom containing what police suspect is liquid cocaine.
CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY

The man and the condoms were transferred to RCMP.
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RCMP investigators work with a drilling crew and heavy machinery during an investigation at Robert Pickton's pig farm April 9, 2002, in Port Coquitlam.
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Former sex worker reveals alleged encounter with Pickton

VPD. Lawyer casts doubt on story, telling inquiry there are no records of alleged call to police

A former sex worker says she found herself sitting in a vehicle next to serial killer Robert Pickton almost two years before his arrest, but when she reported the encounter to police, she was dismissed.

The sex worker was testifying Thursday at a public inquiry into the Pickton investigation, where the Vancouver Police Department immediately attempted to cast doubt on much of what she said, including her claim that the man she encountered confessed to killing sex workers and burying them on his property in Port Coquitlam.

A lawyer for the force said there were no records of the call the woman said she made to police and argued it never happened.

The woman, who testified anonymously and sat in the witness box, wearing large dark sunglasses, told the inquiry she turned to street prostitution for about six months in 2000 to support her addiction to crack cocaine and heroin.

She said sometime in the fall of 2000, she was working the street in Vancouver's Mount Pleasant neighbourhood, several kilometres south of the notorious Downtown Eastside.

A grey cube van approached her and she got inside, where she encountered a man who propositioned her to come to a biker party at his farm in Port Coquitlam, the woman testified. She told the inquiry she declined the offer because she had heard a warning at the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre not to get into a vehicle with a man offering to bring women to Port Coquitlam.

"So when I had the conversation with Mr. Pickton, he had said, 'Do you want to go out to the biker party,' and I said, 'No,' and he said, 'Why not?' and I said, 'Because I know what you're doing out there — these women are missing,"' the woman told the inquiry.

"And he said, 'Yes, all of them are on my property, I killed them."'

The woman said she demanded to get out of the van and threatened to go to associates in the "criminal side of life" if he didn't let her go. She said she jumped out of the moving vehicle, which then sped away.

She later phoned the police, she told the inquiry.

"I reported it," she said.

"I said, 'I've just gotten out of a man's car who's admitted to me to killing the women.' ... And they said, 'Basically, we don't believe your story, and we're doing the best we can on keeping an eye on him."'
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Ancient redcedar stolen from park

Poachers' paradise. Budget cuts mean remote parks don't get monitoring they need

A giant 800-year-old redcedar tree has been poached from a provincial park on southern Vancouver Island, but the culprits who repeatedly returned to the site to hack it down may never be brought to justice.

Torrance Coste of the Wilderness Committee said consistent budget cuts over the last decade mean park rangers rarely monitor remote sites such as the Carmanah-Walbran Provincial Park, from where the redcedar was chopped.

"Whoever's doing this knows that no one's going to have eyes on this park for months at a time so it's exceptionally easy to do what they've done," Coste said Thursday.

He said that last month, a member of the environmental group became aware of the poached tree and took a photo of about 20 per cent of its remains.

But when Coste went to the park about two weeks ago, more of the redcedar had been cut and removed, he said.

"In the first photo, there were two big sections of the trunk beside the stump and when I went up there, there was only one."

He said a stump measuring about three metres in diameter is all that remains of the tree that was dragged across a parking area, where steel cables were left lying around.

"It's an example of how poorly protected our parks are that people can come and take our trees, without fear of repercussions, from our provincial parks."

Coste said 10 full-time park rangers monitor about 1,000 parks and protected areas across British Columbia, that's down from about 40 full-time positions in 2001.

Don Closson, who supervises the Cowichan area for B.C. Parks, said Parks officials at the site a year ago noticed that about 80 per cent of the tree had been cut through and that a professional faller was hired to bring it down because it posed a safety hazard.

"On our return this year we noticed that somebody had gone in and cut up a large portion of the butt and dragged portions of it into the parking lot," he said.

"We have no eyewitnesses or licence plates at this time."

RCMP Sgt. Dave Voller of the Cowichan Lake detachment, which is about a two-hour drive from the park, said police are investigating the case of the stolen tree but so far don't have much to go on. THE CANADIAN PRESS

This stump is all that remains of an 800-year-old red cedar that was cut down by poachers in a remote Vancouver Island provincial park. CONTRIBUTED

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Hells Angels. Biker implicated in drug bust

A full-patch member of the Hells Angels is facing drug-trafficking charges after police raided a home in Aldergrove.

The Wednesday bust, in the 27000 block of 28A Avenue, involved members of Abbotsford police's gang suppression unit, an integrated regional outlaw motorcycle gang unit and the Lower Mainland Emergency Response Team.

Police went into the home with a search warrant and ended up seizing 34 ounces of cocaine and $26,000 in cash.

A 50-year-old man, who police claim is a member of the Hells Angels, was arrested at the scene and is now facing charges of Possession for the Purposes of Trafficking.

A Hells Angels jacket photographed by police during a May 16 drug bust in Aldergrove. CONTRIBUTED

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Swimsuit up. Vancouver ready for long weekend

Ready or not, summer is here.

For most, the Victoria Day long weekend marks the start of a season full of sandy beaches, poolside lounging, outdoor grilling and marshmallows over open campfires.

And while the weather may not be as glorious as last weekend's — which peaked over 20 C — it still looks like Vancouverites will get their fill of vitamin sunshine.

Friday and Saturday are forecast to be clear with temperatures of 16 C, while a 60 per cent chance of precipitation threatens to make for a soggy end to the weekend on Sunday and Monday, according to Environment Canada's forecast.

The City of Vancouver is getting into the swing of things by opening their heated outdoor pools Saturday, at Kitsilano Beach, Second Beach in Stanley Park and New Brighton Park.

Lifeguards will also start manning the beaches from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and seasonal park rangers will be patrolling the 230 parks in the city. Smoking and open fires are not permitted in any city parks or beaches.

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Vancouver's picturesque pools, parks and beaches swing into full summer mode this Victoria Day long weekend. METRO FILE

Righteous trekking

Charity Challenge. British-based adventure company specializes in linking once-in-a-lifetime treks with charitable efforts

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Simon Albert and Marc Berlin are currently in Vancouver as they launch their unique tour-operating company Charity Challenge in Canada. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Bucket lists don't have to be selfish.

Skiing the North Pole, trekking across the Sahara Desert or climbing the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro can be every bit the eye-catching fundraising tools as they are satisfying personal feats.

That's the concept behind Charity Challenge, a popular British-based adventure company that specializes in linking once-in-a-lifetime treks with charitable efforts.

Travellers pick from an extensive list of guided-adventure packages, but must meet a minimum fundraising goal for their charity of choice before embarking on their journey.

After 13 years in the United Kingdom and more than $50 million raised for numerous groups, founder Simon Albert and his brother, Ontario-native Marc Berlin, are bringing the unique venture to Canada, partnering with Flight Centre, Mountain Equipment Co-Op and a growing list of local, national and international charities.

"Because they're doing this for charity, there tends to be a more personal motivation," explained Albert. "There's more to it than, 'I want to climb a mountain.' It's husbands without wives or wives without husbands. They may have just lost someone to cancer or survived breast cancer, hit 50 years old, something has changed their life."

For one price, Charity Challenge provides you with everything you need to prepare for the adventure and helps trekkers meet their fundraising goals.

Trips are even discounted after a certain level of donations has been reached.

"It's all part of what we do," said Berlin. "That support wouldn't otherwise be there. We help prepare people for the trip and take as much of the work off the charity's plate as possible."

Any traveller can sign up, but the truly personal tales of perseverance and triumph Albert has seen often blows him away.

"We had a woman recently that went to Sumatra in the jungle. She was in her late 60s and had a stroke and ended up in a wheelchair. She was told she'd never walk and never talk, over the years she got herself in a position to do it," he said.

"And she did a really tough trek in the jungle, which is just amazing. For her, the fundraising was all about people who knew her and what she'd been through. On a personal level, she proved doctors and nature wrong."

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Six endangered penguins will be wobbling and hopping in The Penguin Point, a habitat inspired by their South African home, at the Vancouver Aquarium.

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1 March of the penguins.
The Penguin Point exhibit is home to four female and two male African penguins. It officially opens Friday.

2 The endangered kind.
The African penguin is an endangered species. The population has declined by 90 per cent since the early 1990s, mostly due to overfishing and climate change.

3 Eating time.
Trainer Kristi Heffron feeds the penguins smelt. The penguins also eat herring and squid.

4 Naming game.
The aquarium wants you to name its new arrivals after B.C. cities, towns and neighbourhoods.

Penguins splash, plunge & wobble into new home

A group of endangered African penguins have wobbled their way into the Vancouver Aquarium.

The penguins — four females and two males ranging from two to 15 years old — will be living at their new home called The Penguin Point.

The home was inspired by Boulders Beach in Cape Town, South Africa, their natural habitat.

Children and families will finally to see the penguins in action when The Penguin Point exhibit officially opens Friday.

"It's designed to let people see and explore a group of animals they don't often have contact with," said John Nightingale, Vancouver Aquarium's president and CEO.

Dozens of penguins inhabited the old Stanley Park Zoo, which closed in 1996.

Nightingale said the penguins are part of the aquarium's largest-ever revitalization and expansion.

The actual planning and construction of the enclosure took a year, he said, and it was ready for the penguins when they came Tuesday on loan from the New England Aquarium in Boston.

"The staff has also been to Calgary and the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, both of which have penguins, to learn from their animal-care people and these guys came with quite a manual from the New England Aquarium and we're following their protocols," Nightingale said.

The new penguins are all born in an aquarium through a species-survival breeding program of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, he added.

When asked about groups being opposed to the penguins being held at the aquarium, Nightingale assured that the animals get the greatest care.

"The wild doesn't guarantee three meals a day, the wild doesn't have veterinarians," he said.

"Most animals like penguins live longer in aquariums than they do out in nature."

Vancouver Aquarium is also asking for the public's help in naming the new penguins after your favourite B.C. cities, towns or neighbourhoods.

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Far right among those who took office in Greece

Coalition talks collapse. Newly sworn-in Parliament is to be dissolved Friday so an election can be called, expected for June 17

Greece on Thursday swore in 300 legislators for just one day before it dissolves Parliament and calls new elections.

Among those sworn in were 21 lawmakers from Golden Dawn — arguably the most far-right party to be involved in a European national legislature since Nazi-era Germany.

Formerly a shadowy fringe group, Golden Dawn vehemently rejects the neo-Nazi label, insisting it is a nationalist patriotic party, but its meteoric rise from a marginalized group a few years ago to one that won nearly seven per cent in recent elections has alarmed many.

In the traditional Parliamentary swearing-in ceremony, Golden Dawn legislators refused to stand as two Muslim deputies took their oaths on the Qur'an instead of the Bible.

"Beginning today Golden Dawn is officially in Parliament to speak the language of truth and to express all Greeks," said Ilias Kassidiaris, who was elected into Parliament and is also the party spokesman.

But the party, like all others, will be tested once more at the ballot box next month.

The May 6 election left no party with enough votes to form a government after Greeks, furious over the handling of the country's financial crisis, deserted the two formerly dominant parties, the socialists and conservatives.

They turned instead to smaller groups to the right and left.

Coalition talks collapsed after nine days, leaving no other option but a repeat election.

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21 Golden Dawn MPs

Golden Dawn campaigned on an anti-immigration platform, promising to expel all illegal immigrants and clean up crime-ridden neighbourhoods, while also delivering care packages of food and clothing to needy Greeks.

- They also advocated planting land mines along Greece's border with Turkey to stop illegal immigrants.

Olympic flame on the way

Britain's Princess Anne takes the torch with the Olympic flame from Spyros Kapralos , president of the Greek Olympic Committee, during a ceremony in Athens Thursday. The torch has begun its 70-day journey to the London Olympics. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough talk on Europe

Committed and stable or who knows: Cameron

British PM David Cameron on Thursday urged Europe to sort out its currency crisis, calling on the 17 country eurozone "to make up or it is looking at a potential break-up."

"Either Europe has a committed, stable, successful eurozone with an effective firewall, well-capitalized and regulated banks, a system of fiscal burden sharing, and supportive monetary policy across the Eurozone, or we are in uncharted territory," said Cameron in Manchester.

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Vietnam

Bus accident kills dozens

A crowded bus plunged into a river bank in central Vietnam, killing 34 people and injuring 21 others in one of the country's deadliest road accidents.

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Minorities now 36.6 per cent of U.S. population

For the first time, racial and ethnic minorities make up more than half the children born in the United States. This caps decades of heady immigration growth that is now slowing.

New 2011 census estimates highlight sweeping changes in the American racial makeup and the prolonged impact of a weak economy, which is now resulting in fewer Hispanics entering the U.S.

"This is an important landmark," said Roderick Harrison, a former chief of racial statistics at the Census Bureau who is now at Howard University.

"This generation is growing up much more accustomed to diversity than its elders."

The report comes as the Supreme Court prepares to rule on the legality of a strict immigration law in Arizona, with many states weighing similar get-tough measures.

"We remain in a dangerous period where those appealing to anti-immigration elements are fueling a divisiveness and hostility that might take decades to overcome," Harrison said.

As a whole, the U.S. minority population continues to rise. It increased 1.9 per cent to 114.1 million, or 36.6 per cent of the total U.S. population.

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Births declining in U.S.

Births have been declining for both whites and minorities. Asian population increases slowed, from 4.5 per cent in 2001 to about 2.2 per cent.

- Blacks, who comprise about 12.3 per cent of the U.S. population, have increased at a rate of about one per cent each year. Whites have increased very little in recent years.

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Transgender model hits the stage

Jenna Talackova, the first transgender Miss Universe contestant, is seen on stage during the preliminary round of the Miss Universe Canada contest in Toronto on Thursday. The Vancouver beauty, who was born a man but underwent sex-change surgery four years ago, is among 62 contenders vying for the crown.

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Quebec leaders debate crucial emergency bill

Restoring order. New legislation condemned by student leaders as politicians seek to curb violent demonstrations

Emergency legislation aimed at stamping out a turbulent student crisis in Quebec contains provisions for heavy fines for students and their federations.

An individual faces fines of between $1,000 and $5,000 for preventing someone from entering an educational institution.

The penalties climb to between $7,000 and $35,000 for a student leader and to between $25,000 and $125,000 for unions or student federations.

In all cases, the fines will double for repeat offenders.

Bill 78 also lays out strict regulations governing student demonstrations, including giving eight hours notice for protest itineraries.

Quoted

"This decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people."

Quebec Premier Jean Charest

As details of the legislation emerged Thursday night, demonstrators took to the streets of Montreal for their daily protest against the Charest government's plan to hike tuition fees.

Some protesters tried to block access to both ends of a tunnel on a busy thoroughfare, forcing authorities to order them back onto a nearby street.

"We hold the conviction that this decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people," Charest told the legislature earlier on Thursday.

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Lithuania. Protesters rally for 8-year-old girl's safety

Riot police helped a mother regain custody of her eight-year-old daughter on Thursday in a tragic case that has riveted Lithuania for three years and led to three deaths.

Thirty-nine protesters were detained as they tried to prevent the police from carrying out a five-month-old court order saying the mother should regain custody of her daughter from a house where relatives were keeping her.

Many Lithuanians in the southern town of Garliava violently opposed the order because they allege the girl's mother, Laimute Stankunaite, is part of a pedophile ring.

Protesters had long prevented authorities from taking the girl, Deimante Kedyte, from her deceased father's relatives by forming a cordon around the house. But early Thursday morning Stankunaite and her lawyer — both wearing bullet-proof vests and surrounded by dozens of police carrying shields — whisked the girl out of the house.

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Ontario. Police await swallowed diamond

Police in Windsor, Ont., say the story of a man who allegedly swallowed a $20,000 diamond is gaining international attention.

It's been nearly a week since Richard Mackenzie Matthews, 52, is alleged to have switched a diamond at Precision Jewellers and swallowed the real one.

Matthews has been held at police headquarters while they wait for the 1.7-carat stone to pass through his system. Sgt. Brett Corey says Matthews has gone to the washroom numerous times, but the diamond hasn't passed.

Corey says a recent X-ray showed a pair of fake diamonds, or cubic zirconiums, stuck in the man's intestines but because a diamond is translucent, it isn't visible. He says the suspect is eager to get the ordeal over with and is co-operating.

In the early stages, Corey says Matthews was being given laxative type foods, but is now being fed whatever he wants, in an effort to get things moving.

Matthews is charged with theft and breach of court conditions, and is also wanted on warrants in Toronto.

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Okanagan growers cool to genetically altered fruit crops

Arctic outbreak.
Skeptical B.C. orchardists fear their sales will sour after introduction of the non-browning Arctic Apple

Orchardists in B.C.'s Okanagan region worry that the introduction of genetically modified trees could take a bite out of fruit sales.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is considering an application to allow a genetically modified variety of apple called the Arctic Apple.

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha is anxious about how consumers would perceive the product.

"I'm not concerned about the science behind it; I'm not a scientist. From my standpoint as a producer, I'm concerned that, with genetic modification, consumers could easily feel that their pristine apple suddenly has a component that they're not confident in."

The modified apple-tree strain has a trait that keeps the apples from browning. Sardinha believes this benefit is not significant enough for consumers in the Okanagan.

In response to NDP questions, B.C. Agriculture Minister Don McRae told the legislature on Tuesday that, to date, no applications for perennial crops with genetically modified genes have been approved in Canada.

Supporters say modified foods can solve many of the world's hunger problems through an increase in crop yield and an increase of the nutrients found in foods. However, the industry faces several challenges, including safety, testing and regulation of such foods.

Organic farmers are concerned they could lose their organic status if genes inadvertently transfer between crops. Last year, the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association passed a resolution against the introduction of genetically modified fruit.

"The B.C. tree-fruit industry produces healthy products that are world famous for flavour and purity. Growers are concerned that this marketing advantage will be undermined if the introduction of genetically modified fruit is allowed to go forward," said Lana Popham, New Democrat critic for agriculture, in a statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Core concerns

"Whether it's apples, pears or peaches, genetic alteration threatens the industry."

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha
on the introduction of genetically altered apples

Ottawa

Supreme Court won't quash appeal on life support

The Supreme Court of Canada won't quash an appeal over the withdrawal of life-support from a comatose patient.

In a quick ruling Thursday on a motion to quash, the justices refused to throw out the case, saying it will get a full hearing later this year. The case pits the family of Hassan Rasouli against his doctors over the question of when doctors can withdraw life support. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fugitive

China sentences smuggler to life

Lai Changxing, the man once considered China's most-wanted fugitive, was sentenced to life in prison Friday for running a large-scale smuggling operation that paid off scores of Chinese government officials, state media said.

He had battled deportation from Canada for a decade, saying he risked torture or execution if returned.

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Breathing life into the garden

British television personality Sir David Attenborough takes a look at a floral sculpture of himself at Kew Gardens in London on Thursday. Attenborough, widely considered a national treasure in Britain, is best known as host of the BBC's Life series. The sculpture was created by three-time Chelsea Flower Show gold medallist and best-in-show winner Joe Massie. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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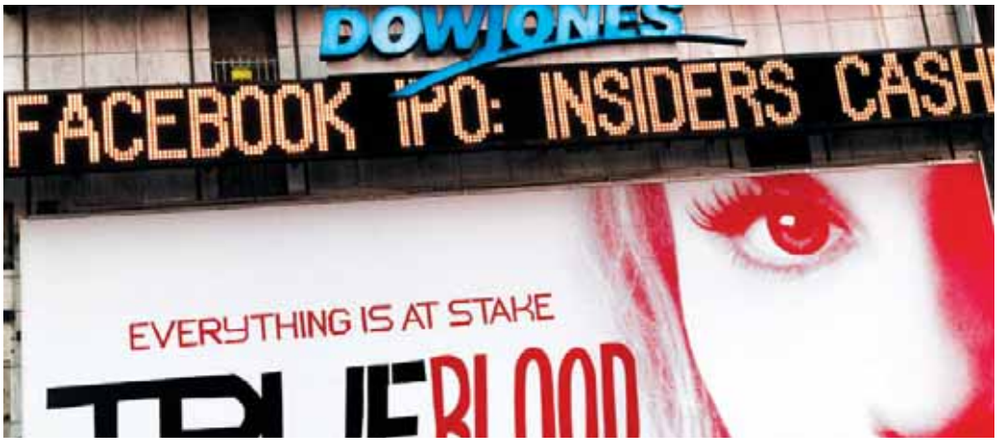

Keeping an eye on the IPO

The news ticker in New York's Times Square carries a headline about Facebook's initial public offering (IPO). Facebook priced its IPO at $38 per share on Thursday, which values the company at around $104 billion, slightly more than Amazon.com, and well above well-known corporations such as Disney and Kraft. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market sometime Friday morning. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cross-border shopping's cost misunderstood?

Duty. Economist believes as much as 10 per cent of transportable goods are bought stateside

Cross-border shopping is costing the Canadian economy much more than believed and new rules raising duty-free limits will only make matters worse, says a new report by the Bank of Montreal.

The assessment of costs comes from the bank's deputy chief economist, Doug Porter, in his latest price-gap comparison between consumer goods in Canada and the United States. Porter said Thursday that although the price gap has narrowed to 14 per cent on average from the 20 per cent he found in last spring's survey, the cross-border shopping phenomenon appears to be intensifying. As part of March's budget, next month will see the duty-free limit on stays longer than 24 hours rise to $200 from $50. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Recycling

Save your butts, new program urges

Instead of tossing cigarette butts into landfills, a new recycling program will see the pervasive litter turned into something useful: industrial pallets and charitable donations.

"It's revolutionary," TerraCycle's communications manager Denise Barnard said about their new program. "It's the first in Canada."

The program will compost the organic parts, which include the paper and remaining tobacco. The rest will be recycled into pallets and other items for industrial use. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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THE LIST
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It's time once again for the Metro List, the world's most reliable chronicle of the week's events. If it's not on the list, it hasn't happened.

1 **The day the disco died.** Donna Summer succumbs to cancer at 63. She worked hard for the money. Maybe too hard.

2 **Time Magazine gross-out.** This week's cover finds the line and stomps all over it. A three-year-old kid stands feeding at his mom's breast while they both look at the camera. Most of us have to live down cute naked baby pictures, but this kid? Cue the life-long therapy.

3 **Gay-positive president.** Barack Obama endorses gay marriage, which proves he's a liberal. Just see him try to deny it. Now that we've got that out of the way, he can finally go back to bailing out the Good Ship USA, which is almost underwater.

4 **Pepsi Challenge.** Pepsi is desperately clinging to the ledge, so it's reviving the Pepsi Challenge. My brown sugary fizzy water tastes better than your brown sugary fizzy water. And your point is?

5 **No bad jobs.** Announcing that there's no such thing as a bad job, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has his let-them-eat-cake moment. Tell that to a guy who spent nine years in med school while squeezing the mop into the bucket. Better yet, give the bucket and the mop to Jim Flaherty.

6 **Greece vs. the students of Quebec.** Entitlement smackdown. You really can have it all, but only if someone else is willing to foot the bill. Evidence to the contrary, Greeks and students continue to believe in the sugar daddy.

7 **Ode to Rebekah Brooks.** Rupert Murdoch's former attack editor is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the U.K. phone-hacking scandal. After years of ruining peoples' lives by exposing them to yellow journalism, she's getting a taste of her own medicine: the reporters are now hiding in her bushes. In the immortal words of Bob Dylan: How does it feel? How does it feel? To be on your own? Like a complete unknown?

8 **According to Forbes.** Jennifer Lopez is the world's most influential celebrity. You've come a long way from the block, Jenny. But, at 42, your bootylicious days are numbered, bolstered only by Botox. Maybe you could get a talk show, like No. 2 Oprah, whose influence is waning on her OWN. Of course, you're going to have to learn to speak in full sentences for that.

Cue the therapy for the kid star of Time's controversial cover. TIME/AP

Haircut to Buddhism

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Becoming a monk

Economy holds tradition back

Sri Lankan Buddhist monks prepare to shave the head of 12-year-old Pasindu, before ordaining him as a monk at a temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Thursday.

Buddhism is Sri Lanka's state religion, but the age-old tradition of youngsters being ordained is on the decline largely due to economic reasons.

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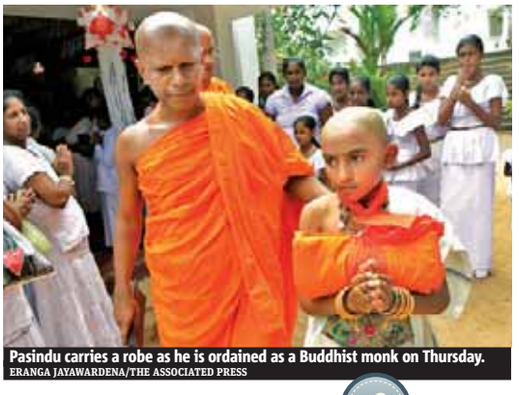

Pasindu carries a robe as he is ordained as a Buddhist monk on Thursday.
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Earlier this week

- His Holiness the Dalai Lama received the 2012 Templeton Prize, the international award that honours people who "affirm life's spiritual dimension" from the John Templeton Foundation on Monday.
- On Sunday, it was reported the Dalai Lama alleged Chinese agents trained Tibetan women to assassinate him by planting poison in their hair for him to touch during blessings.

Metropolitan Panel

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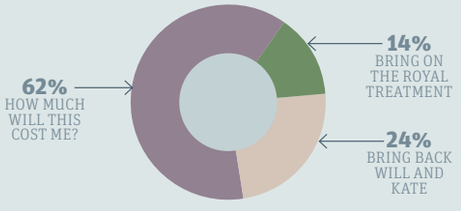
What do you think about Charles and Camilla's planned trip to Canada?



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@BLACKYPGA65: "@CANTOUR: Adam Hadwin enters into a promotional partnership with the Vancouver Canucks. http://pinterest.com/pin/160440805445428139/" congrats @ahadwingolf !

@ctv_stjohn: Don't be surprised to see golfer Adam Hadwin sporting #Canucks logo while playing in #PGA ; he signed a deal with the team.

@kenwardskorner: 2 days to @PreaknessStakes . Vancouver jockey Mario Gutierrez & Kentucky Derby champ I'll Have Another 2nd fav @ 5-2. Bodemeister fav @ 8-5.

@TheSpangDangler: Officially on our way to that #Vancouver country for some pro rodeos! Got a full crew, making our way across the rocks. #longlivecowboys

@alroy42: Today would have been former #canucks Rick Rypien's 28th birthday. Great man and friend. RIP Rick.

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Rihanna proves she should stick to singing in Battleship. HANDOUT

Reel Guys sink Battleship

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Shock and awful.

Vapid action movie proves board games should remain a cottage pastime

Richard: Mark, what's next, Jenga: This Time It's Personal? I wasn't sure how they could possibly turn a board game into a movie, and now that I've seen it I'm convinced that it can't be done — very well, at least. Two-plus hours of soulless claptrap and joyless cacophony of twisted metal, AC/DC songs and angry aliens does not a movie make. I'd like to suggest a new title, Shock and Awful.

Mark: Finally, a film for people who found Battle for Los Angeles too full of plot and character development. Rarely have I sat through such a numbing experience of every one of my senses. But if it's senseless action you're into, let me recommend you come to the movie 27 minutes late. All you'll miss is the idiotic backstory, moronic dialogue and cretinous acting that gets in the way of things that go boom.

RC: Couldn't agree more, although I think if you are going to see this movie, go for the whole thing. That way by the time the movie gets to the attack, you'll are so tired of the Hopper Brothers (Kitsch and Alexander Skarsgård), the stoic admiral (Liam "Paycheque" Neeson) and his daughter Sam (Brooklyn Decker) that you'll pray the aliens (big lizard-eyed creatures in Iron Man drag) will make short work of the bunch of them so you can leave the theatre and do something productive with your time. It'll give you a sense of purpose, which otherwise this movie doesn't have.

Synopsis

Based on the Hasbro board game Battleship, the movie begins when scientists discover a nearby planet with an atmosphere similar to Earth. When they make contact, instead of a 'hi-how-are-ya,' they are greeted with a full-on alien invasion. The only person standing between them is Lieutenant Alex Hopper (Taylor Kitsch), an undisciplined officer unwillingly thrust into power.

- Richard:
- Mark:

MB: And what is Liam Neeson doing in this movie? He has 18 bad lines and he delivers them with the enthusiasm of a man covering his gambling debts. Note to Liam: any time a movie is produced by Hasbro, it may not be a career move, sir. And I found it sadly funny that the point of the movie, which is to extol the virtues of the navy, is undercut by the ending which needs to bring in the Air Force to finish the job. Probably accurate, though.

RC: None of the actors shine. Taylor Kitsch blands it up and Rihanna continues the grand tradition of singers-turned-actors who should stick to music.

MB: The movie is one long action sequence, and the scenes are competently shot. But without characters to care about, and some level of professional dialogue, it was just Transformers meets Waterworld, and that's a combination that's — forgive me, Richard — all wet.

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Scene in brief

Taylor Swift puts money to music

Taylor Swift has taught a generation of kids to appreciate country music over the last five years. Now, she's donating $4 million to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to make sure that education continues. The gift is the largest given to the museum by an artist and is the second largest from an individual, officials said. It will fund the Taylor Swift Education Center, an exhibit and classroom space scheduled to open in 2014.

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On the web

CSI creator Zuiker turns to cybercrime, shooting online film in Hamilton

Hugh Dancy, right, plays Mortimer Granville, a handsome doctor in 1880s England who cures women of 'hysteria.' HANDOUT

Actor finds Hysteria a 'stimulating' story

History lesson. Film about the invention of the vibrator juggles comedy and history

RICHARD CROUSE
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Actor Hugh Dancy says the pitch for his new movie, Hysteria, was remarkably simple.

"All I got was essentially the tagline," he says, "The Invention of the Vibrator."

"I had some awareness of the premise," he says, "so it wasn't a complete revelation to me, but what I liked was the tone the movie struck between broad comedy and something much sweeter."

He plays Mortimer Granville, a young, handsome doctor in 1880's England, whose specialty is treating women with a medical condition known as hysteria.

Called the "plague of our times," the now-discredited condition was a catchall to encompass all manner of female infirmities, including insomnia, nervousness, sexual desire, shortness of breath and even "a tendency to cause trouble."

The condition was treated with… ahem… manual stimulation performed by doctors like Granville, until patients achieved "paroxysm." "They thought they were shifting the uterus," he says.

"That basic fact, which is the source of all the comedy and the fun thing in the movie," Dancy says, "is the one thing that was absolutely accurate."

Dancy, who has been married to actress Claire Danes since 2009, downplays the shooting of the awkward scenes, even though the doctor's 'magic-finger' treatments provide some of the movie's most memorable moments.

Quoted

"All I got was essentially the tagline: 'The Invention of the Vibrator.'"

Actor Hugh Dancy, on learning about the movie Hysteria

"We had some very accomplished and very game actresses come in and hoist themselves up onto an operating table and then we shot what you see in the movie."

But the story doesn't completely centre around the unorthodox medical treatment. As the actor says, it's a "witches' brew" of ideas, including romantic comedy, some social commentary on women's rights and a history on the tool that revolutionized sexuality. "Any one of them on their own would make for a far less interesting movie," says the actor, who will next be heard in the animated Dorothy of Oz, co-starring Lea Michele and Patrick Stewart.

"Obviously there are plenty of interesting movies to be made around the subject of women's rights, but if the bits of this movie that address that had been extrapolated into a whole movie, I don't think it would have added up to much."

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Star Wars. Freeze yourself like Han Solo

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be encased in carbonite just like Han Solo? Here's your chance. Disney's Hollywood Studios is offering fans the opportunity with the Carbon-Freeze Me promotion at their Orlando, Fla., location during their Star Wars weekends. Here's the lowdown on the experience.

It's painless: Although you have to enter a Carbon-Freezing Chamber, you won't have to worry about pain. Several cameras capture multiple angles of your face, which then is transferred to a computer. The computer helps make a 3D model of your face, which is then put on the figurine.

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Comedy

Turn me on, Dammit!

Director. Jannicke Systad Jacobsen

Stars. Helene Bergsholm, Malin Bjørhovde and Henriette Steenstrup

Fifteen-year-old Alma (Bergsholm) lives with her mother in rural Norway, where everything is "stupid" and her only fun is solo sex and the porn magazines at the store where she's working to pay off a hefty phone-sex bill. Her mother's at her wits' end and Alma's a social outcast after a humiliating incident; only the phone-sex guy understands her. This sly festival-circuit award-winner is disarmingly sweet.

ANNE BRODIE

Comedy

What to Expect When You're Expecting

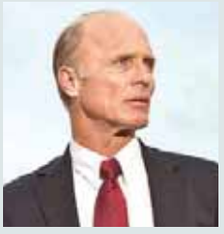
Director. Kirk Jones

Stars. Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez

The problem with big ensemble comedies that weave five stories within its frame is that no single tale ever gets involved enough for true engagement. In What to Expect, this quintuplet of couples struggle through all the clichéd contrivances of childbirth. As such, the comedy placates to the played-out parental mindset with predictable reassurance, making this one baby without any real teeth.

STEVE GOW

Drama



Virginia

Director. Dustin Lance Black

Stars. Jennifer Connelly, Ed Harris, Emma Roberts

The latest film from Dustin Lance Black (Milk, J. Edgar) has a little bit of everything: romance, revenge, religion, robberies. The list goes on. The film centres around Virginia, a mentally ill single mother who fakes a pregnancy to ensnare the married sheriff she's been sleeping with for decades (Harris). But there are too many subplots and minor characters that distract from Virginia's story. Despite this, the film is held together by a beautiful performance by Connelly in the title role.

REGAN REID

Thriller

The Samaritan

Director. David Weaver

Stars. Samuel L. Jackson, Luke Kirby, Ruth Negga

After serving 25 years in prison, Foley (Jackson) wants to leave the con-man's life behind him. But Ethan (Kirby), the son of his former partner, is determined to drag him back into the game — by any means necessary. For a film that revolves around pulling a major con, The Samaritan gets off to a slow start. Though it picks up halfway through with some exciting plot twists, the biggest twist of all might feel a little too familiar to some viewers.

REGAN REID

Documentary

Marley

Director. Kevin MacDonald

For a man whose music and image are as internationally recognized as Bob Marley's, there's a lot about the singer's life that remains unknown to his legion of fans. And after decades of letting outsiders fill in those gaps, the reggae legend's family has chosen to tell their side of the story. Marley is as all-encompassing and exhaustively researched a doc as one could imagine. Director Kevin MacDonald (The Last King of Scotland) is able to weave Bob Marley's complicated and multifaceted life into a thoroughly enjoyable documentary.

IAN GORMELY

Drama

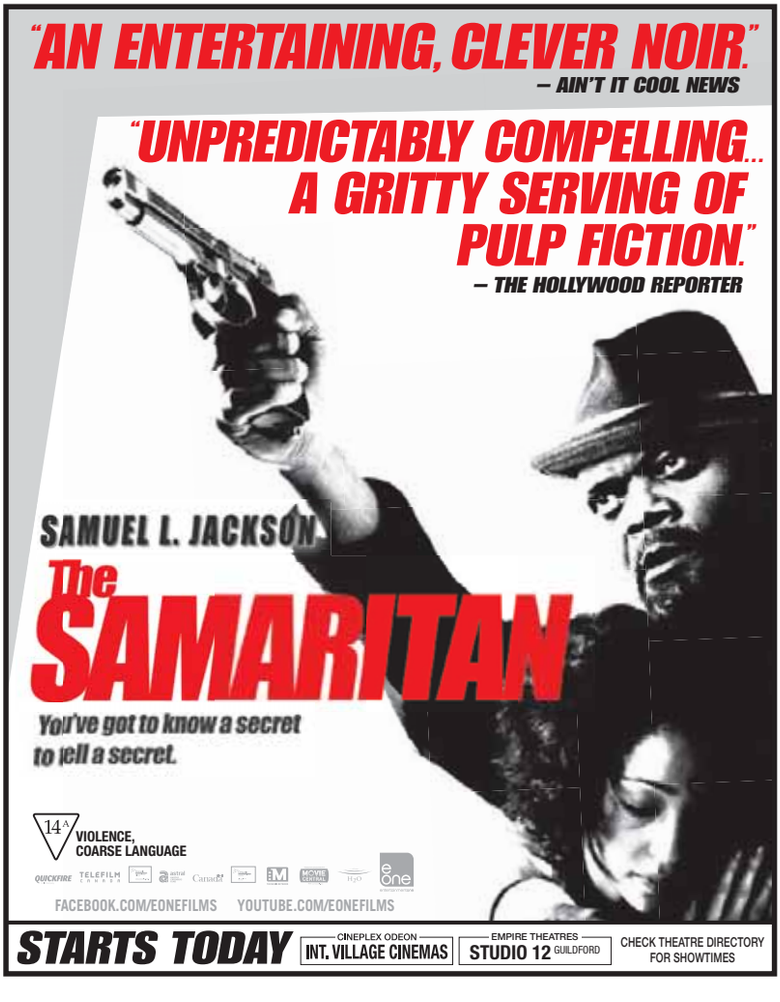
Sound of my Voice

Director. Zat Batmanglij

Stars. Brit Marling, Christopher Denham

There's an original, unsettling film inside of Sound of My Voice, which orbits an ethereal cult leader (co-writer Brit Marling) who claims to be from the future. The idea of basing a drama around a charismatic, potentially insane figure is compelling but the film is at once overly convoluted and noticeably thin — its supposedly stunning twists feel tacked on and arbitrary. It's a low-fi science fiction fable that never finds a higher gear.

ADAM NAYMAN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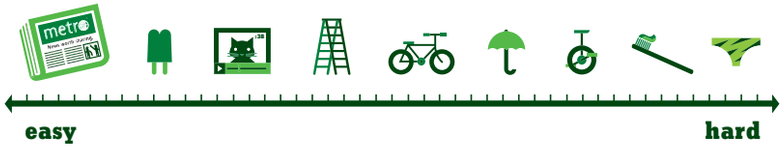

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201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629
Denman Cinemas
1779 Comox, 604-558-3456
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Sat-Mon 12:30
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Fri-Thu 2:30
Monsieur Lazhar (STC) Sat-Thu 4:30
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri 4 Sat-Thu 7
A Separation (G) Sat-Thu 9:10
Dunbar Theatre
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri 3:30-7-9:50 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:30-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 5-8:15

Fifth Avenue Cinemas 2110 Burrard Street

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri-Thu 12-1:15-1:45-3:45-4:20-7-9-9:30
Dark Shadows (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:40 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:15-9:40
Marley (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-9:45
Sound of My Voice (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4-7:30-9:20

Granville 855 Granville St.

American Reunion (18A) Fri 6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
Friends With Kids (14A) Fri 6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:15
The Lucky One (PG) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 4-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
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Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

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Men in Black 3 3D (PG) Thu 12:01
Yellow Submarine (STC) Thu 7

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street,

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Shakespeare High (STC) Mon 6:45
Something Wild (STC) Thu 6:30
Turn Me On, Dammit! (STC) Fri 6:30-8 Sat 7 Sun 5-6:30-8:30 Mon 5 Wed 5 Thu 5-9

Van East Cinema 2290 Commercial Drive

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845 Avison Way, 604-659-3752
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Richmond

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Dolphin Cinemas 4555 E. Hastings St.

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Tommy Lee Jones HANDOUT

Tommy Lee Jones. Men In Black 3 Star talks about hitting props and boring press junkets

While Men in Black 3 star Tommy Lee Jones certainly isn't known for being terribly talkative, we did manage to get the Oscar-winner to open up on a few topics — including his relationship with Will Smith.

How does the whole press junket process feel from your perspective?
It's essentially boring, but you find a way to enjoy it. You answer the same questions over and over and over again, all day long. And some of the questions are, frankly, uninteresting, but we're not here to entertain me. Please don't feel any pressure.

What makes a project worth doing for you?
There's several ways to define that. One is a good script, it has a good director, there are appealing actors attached to it, it's a good business deal or it's in a location that I'm pretty sure that my wife and my daughter would want to visit. All of those things are factors.

Will Smith describes chemistry with other actors as like playing tennis. Do you have your own sports metaphor for acting?
No. I don't have a metaphor. I don't even use the word chemistry. I've a good relationship with Will. He's a terrific guy to work with, and he's excellent company all the time.

There was a lot of talk about this film going into production while the script was still being worked out. How does that affect the filmmaking process?
Not greatly. A day of work is a day of work. Of course, it's more helpful if a script is complete. It's easier to determine what place and scene plays in the overall narrative. Obviously, that's always helpful.

We spoke with Rick Baker, who mentioned that often they have to make more than one of your props, as they tend to fall apart in your hands, is this true?
Oh. Barry Sonnenfeld (Men in Black 3 director) likes to make jokes about me breaking props all the time. I don't know what Rick has to do with props.

Rick also mentioned the little robot you used to beat up Wu in the restaurant scene.....
Oh, yeah. That thing may have gotten broken a time or two because it was used as a weapon to beat Wu up. So that's kind of hard on a puppet (laughs).

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THE WEALTHY BARBER

David Chilton is the latest powerhouse to join CBC's Dragon's Den
The seventh season of the show airs this fall on CBC Wednesdays and Sundays

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Bestselling personal finance author David Chilton is the newest member of CBC's hit series Dragon's Den, which just wrapped shooting its seventh season.

Metro sat down with him this week in Vancouver to talk about life on the show and his timeless tips for financial success.

His 1989 book, The Wealthy Barber, is Canada's all-time bestseller, having sold more than two million copies.

This interview was edited and condensed for space constraints.

The claws come out

"I'm a very low-key guy. I'm not a conflict-oriented guy. It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment."

David Chilton
On his first season on Dragon's Den

How was your first season with the Dragons?
I don't have any negative comments. Everybody wants me to say, 'This went wrong,' or 'this wasn't something to my liking,' but it wasn't that way at all. The Dragons were great to deal with, the behind-the-scenes staff was a lot of fun and it was an all-positive experience.

Did you butt heads with any of them?
Yes, and you know what's really interesting? I got in a fairly significant argument during my second pitch, with both Kevin (O'Leary) and Arlene (Dickinson), and it's not like me.

I'm a very low-key guy. I'm not a conflict-oriented guy. It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment.

What was the argument about?
I was mad at Kevin for the way he was treating someone. That must come as a shock. And I'm not sure why I got mad at Arlene. The funny thing is, she was right in the argument.

I went home that night and I was thinking it through and I thought, 'Oh, she was definitely right there,' but at the time of course I didn't concede that. It was only later when I realized I was in the wrong.

What kind of products or enterprises are you most likely to invest in?
I think I gravitated more toward the people than the product. I went for some low-tech ideas.

I'm not very knowledgeable in the digital space, and I certainly can't compete with (Internet mogul) Bruce Croxon, so if there's a great idea, they're going to gravitate to him and he's going to gravitate to them, so I went for a lot of low-tech ideas. I'm more about the person.

What does "pay yourself first" mean?
Well you know, it's funny. It's still the key to personal financial planning. You have to save. We all have to spend less than we make. But if you leave yourself to your own vices or even budgeting it doesn't work.

Take (10 per cent) off the top of the paycheque or directly out of the bank account before you have an opportunity to spend it, and then you have to live off the rest.

You don't have to budget by doing that, the money's already gone, and if you sit down with 1,000 people who have come from modest income backgrounds and today they're financially successful, you'll find that's the most commonly seen denominator.

How does that concept apply to people who have debt?
That's what they do with the money, so they still have to spend less than they make to save money, but instead of putting it in an RRSP or TFSA they might want to hammer at their debt, which I think for a lot of people is a very good idea.

David Chilton is a bestselling author, investor and TV personality. CBC HANDOUT

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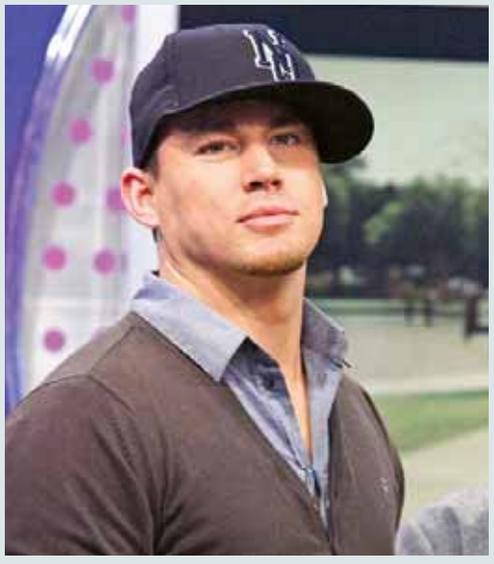

Channing Tatum takes it off again

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Before his impossibly square jaw and superhero-grade shoulders were landing him movie roles, Channing Tatum was a stripper — not that he's shy about it. His new film, Magic Mike, is loosely based on his former gig, and he wants everyone to see it, not just those who would have killed to play his little spoon in The Vow.

"With Joe Manganiello naked in a movie, I think even straight guys are going to be, 'S—t, I need to see that,'" the actor tells OUT's June/July issue of his costar. "That man is a specimen." (Go ahead — this one is worth the Google break.)

But while he's never tried to hide the fact that he was an exotic dancer, Tatum admits he prefers his new job to stripteasing. "You are on a stage with people yelling at you, and you feel you're a rock star, but you're nothing — you're just a guy taking off his clothes, looking like a fool in a stupid outfit."

We would point out that he essentially did the same exact thing in "Dear John," but there was than scene where he squinted in a field for awhile.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Travolta fiasco continues to unfold

The first unidentified man to accuse John Travolta of sexual assault — who parted ways with his lawyer after his case seemed to unravel — has hired Gloria Allred as his new attorney, according to People magazine. "I represent John Doe Number One," Gloria Allred tells the magazine. "Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps, which he may wish to take."

John Travolta

Russell Brand

Brand talks marriage

When it comes to Russell Brand's marriage to Katy Perry — which he ended suddenly after 14 months — there are no hard feelings, at least as far as Brand is concerned. "I was very happy to be married with her. She's such a beautiful human being."

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Jennifer Lopez says goodbye to American Idol

Jennifer Lopez is stepping down as a judge on American Idol, leaving the reality show that helped revitalize her career, according to E! News. "There is just too much going on for her right now," a source says of the singer, who is embarking on a summer tour that conflicts with the show's taping schedule. Lopez is also working on a new album and has more film projects on the horizon. "She regrets she can't stay on the show," the source adds.

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LIFE

Superfood

Plum perfect

Shaped like a golf ball, plums have been hailed as the new superfood stars, overtaking berries with their astonishing array of health benefits. They contain high levels of vitamin C, ensuring a healthy immune system and their skin is a mine of antioxidants, the molecules that can help slow down or prevent the production of free radicals. Plums are fat-free and low in calories, help to promote a healthy digestive track and the absorption of iron. Their consumption has also been liked to the lowered risk of macular degeneration, age-related vision loss.

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On the web

Mario Batali and family take the food stamp challenge to protest cuts for poor Americans

Can you top this?

As pancake toppings go, maple syrup is swell and certainly traditional, if not particularly inspired. This long weekend, take time out to add new life to your pancakes with these creative alternatives.

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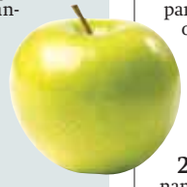
Apples

1. Sauté apple slices with butter and sugar, then spoon them over the pancakes. Sprinkle with toasted pecans, then drizzle with dulce de leche. **(FROM DAISY MARTINEZ, AUTHOR OF DAISY: MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT)**

2. Simmer chunks of peeled apple in brandy until very tender, then spoon over the pancakes. Top with sour cream or creme fraiche spiked with ground cardamom, nutmeg or cinnamon. **(FROM SARA KATE GILLINGHAM-RYAN, FOUNDING EDITOR OF THE WEBSITE APARTMENT THERAPY: THE KITCHN)**



Bananas

1. Make banana syrup by slicing and microwaving an overripe (black) banana until very soft and syrupy. Spoon over pancakes with a dollop of Greek-style yogurt, toasted pecans and a dash of cinnamon. **(FROM LOURDES CASTRO, AUTHOR OF SIMPLY MEXICAN)**

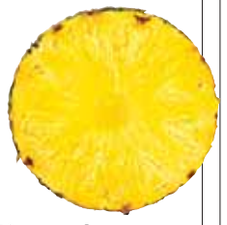
2. Sauté sliced bananas in butter with a sprinkle of brown sugar. Cook until the bananas are lightly caramelized. **(FROM DORIE GREENSPAN, AUTHOR OF AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE)**

Blueberries

1. Heat lemon curd, then drizzle it over pancakes and sprinkle with fresh blueberries. **(FROM KAREN DEMASCO, PASTRY CHEF AT LOCANDA VERDE RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK)**

2. As soon as you pour the pancake batter into the pan, top it with granola and fresh blueberries, then continue cooking as normal. **(FROM BARB STUCKEY, AUTHOR OF TASTE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING)**

3. Warm fresh blueberries or blackberries in several tablespoons of fruit syrup (such as passion fruit). Season with pinches of ground cardamom, then mix in a small handful of fresh mint leaves. **(FROM LISA YOCKELSON, AUTHOR OF BAKING STYLE: ART, CRAFT, RECIPES)**



Pineapple

1. Sauté fresh pineapple cubes in brown sugar, then deglaze the pan with a bit of coconut milk and reduce until it has a syrup-like consistency. Pour over the pancakes and top with whipped cream and toasted coconut flakes. **(FROM ROGER STETTLER, EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR THE FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI)**

2. Sauté sliced pears and pineapple chunks until soft. Add a squeeze or two of lemon juice, some sugar and vanilla extract. **(FROM SARABETH LEVINE OF SARABETH'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK)**

Liquid Assets

Marry Spanish wines & BBQ

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How old do I have to be before I can feel comfortable hiring someone to mow my lawn without thinking I've got one foot in the grave?

While many of you will be opening your cottages or spending Victoria Day chilling out, I'll be performing my yearly ritual of trying to get my mower to start.

Thankfully, my barbecue works just fine so I can look forward to a feast of grilled goodness once my yelling in the garage subsides.

Whether it's a burger, steak, kabob or simple hunk of beef, odds are there will be a whole lot of red meat served this weekend.

Though difficult-to-pronounce names and dull labels haven't helped Spain's liquid popularity in Canada, there isn't a better red-producing nation making wine to pair with barbecued meats.

Bodegas Principe de Viana's 2008 Red Guitar Old Vine Tempranillo Garnacha ($12.99 to $14.99) combines Spain's two most popular grapes and wraps them in a modern Salvador Dali-esque package.

Ripe and balanced with a touch of rustic cherry/berry charm, this is one guitar that plays all the right chords.

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Superfood

Pear: Notable for nutrients

Pears are a good source of vitamin C, providing a heathy amount of antioxidants in the diet. They are also a nutrient-dense food. This means they provide more nutrients per calorie than calories per nutrient. Making sure you include pears in your diet on a regular basis will ensure you get plenty of fibre, which is essential in maintaining a healthy colon and digestive track. They also contain virtually no fats.

ROMINA MCGINNESS/ METRO WORLD NEWS

Have a few gaps in your schedule that you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to eat, drink, compete or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events courtesy of Notable.ca
To get even more info on these Notable happenings, make sure to check out link for this week: Notable.ca/vancouver/may18

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Recently opened: Famoso Pizzeria

Vancouver's growing collection of pizzerias is showing no signs of slowing with the recent opening of Alberta-based Famoso on Commercial Drive. Offering diners a fast, casual atmosphere and selection of authentic Neapolitan pizza, Antipasti, sandwiches and more, Famoso melds the simplicity of quick counter ordering with the convenience of a full-service restaurant.
1380 Commercial Dr.

Just opened: Meat and Bread (second location)

Celebrating the much-anticipated opening of their second location, popular sandwich spot Meat & Bread brings deli-style creations closer to the boardroom at their new downtown Pender Street location. With four signature sandwiches offered daily, a weekly vegetarian option as well as soup and salads, this spot is bound to draw people away from their desks.
1033 West Pender St.

Third Annual Craft Beer Week

Just in time for the long weekend, Vancouver welcomes the Third Annual Craft Beer Week to town with nine major headlining events happening around town with more than 60 different breweries involved. To accompany this, beer-aficionados can purchase tickets to more than 36 different events taking place at various neighbourhood venues around town.
vancouvercraftbeer-week.com.

Night markets are back

This weekend marks the return of several favourite lower mainland night markets: Chinatown night market on Keefer Street in Vancouver and the Summer night market located on Vulcan Way in Richmond. Explore traditional Asian snacks, handicrafts, authentic cuisine, live performances and more. New for 2012, look for the Richmond night market to set up shop next to the River Rock Casino (next to the Bridgeport Station of the Canada Line).
summernightmarket.com and vcma.shawbiz.ca.

124th Annual Country Fair

More than 77,000 people attended this event last year and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. The 124th Annual Country Fair will give even more excuses to Vancouverites looking to dust off their boots and don a cowboy hat. With an outdoor entertainment stage, Extreme Sports Zone hosting the first-ever World Round-Up Freestyle Skateboarding competition, a BBQ Cook-Off competition worth $10,000, this Rodeo offers something for everyone.
cloverdalerodeo.com
6050A-176th Street.

Rick Hansen Foundation celebration

Extend the long weekend festivities and purchase tickets to celebrate the 25th Anniversary end to Rick Hansen's successful Man In Motion World Tour. Performances and special guest appearances by top-tier Canadian talent include: David Suzuki, Sarah McLachlan, David Foster, Jann Arden, The Canadian Tenors and many more. Tickets cost $25. rickhansen.com. Vancouver's Pacific Coliseum starting at 7:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

NBA playoffs

Heat humbled in Indiana

Roy Hibbert had 19 points and 18 rebounds, George Hill scored 20 and Danny Granger 17 as the Indiana Pacers, showing more balance, toughness and togetherness than Miami, throttled the Heat 94-75 on Thursday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals. The Pacers took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. Game 4 is Sunday at raucous Bankers Life Fieldhouse.
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NHL playoffs

"I think it's everything that we were anticipating, really, from the hockey standpoint. We expected tight games. We expected not a lot of room out there from either team, and games down to the wire."

Devils captain Zach Parise on his team's Eastern Conference final series with the New York Rangers. The best-of-seven, knotted at 1-1, moves to the Prudential Center in New Jersey for Game 3 on Saturday afternoon and Game 4 on Monday night.

Mobile news

There's no doubt Los Angeles faces an uphill battle after dropping Games 1 and 2 to the Thunder, but Kobe Bryant says his Lakers "found some things out" during the losses in Oklahoma City that will help them get back into the series at the Staples Center. Scan the code for the story.

Kings defenceman Drew Doughty knocks Coyotes captain Shane Doan to the ice during Game 3 in Los Angeles Thursday night. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Kings toss Coyotes aside in Los Angeles

NHL. L.A. on cusp of Stanley Cup berth with chance to complete sweep on Sunday

Game 3

Kings	Coyotes
2	1

Dwight King scored the tie-breaking goal early in the third period, Jonathan Quick made 18 saves and the Los Angeles Kings rolled to the brink of their first Stanley Cup final in 19 years with a 2-1 victory over the Phoenix Coyotes on Thursday night.

The Kings lead the Western Conference finals 3-0.

"We wanted to have our own push in front of our own fans, show our push," said Kings forward Jarret Stoll, whose hustle set up King's goal. "It took us a while to get our own game (going), but we did, especially in the third period."

Anze Kopitar also scored to help the eighth-seeded Kings improve to 11-1 in their improbable post-season run. Despite trailing in a game for the first time since April 28, King scored his fourth goal in three games against the Coyotes, who face a deficit only three teams have overcome in NHL playoff history.

Game 4 is Sunday at Staples Center.

Mike Smith stopped 26 shots in a standout performance for the No. 3 seed Coyotes, who must win four straight to reach their first-ever cup final.

Although the Kings have won eight consecutive playoff games during this rampage through the West bracket, they fell behind for the first time in nearly 18 periods when Daymond Langkow scored on a breakaway for Phoenix early in the second period.

That deficit disappeared just over two minutes later on Kopitar's breakaway goal.

King came through again 1:47 into the third, beating Smith high to the glove side. The massive rookie scored two goals in the series opener and added the winner in Game 2.

In front of a long-suffering crowd enjoying its unexpected good fortune, the Kings dominated the third period in front of Quick. They forechecked relentlessly in the final minutes.

L.A. also dominated the first two games in Glendale, outshooting the Coyotes 88-51.

Phoenix has had no more luck than Vancouver or St. Louis against the eight seeds, who finished two points behind the Pacific Division champion Coyotes in the regular season before steamrolling the West's top-two teams in a combined nine games.
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IIHF hockey

No happy ending for Canada

The IIHF World Hockey Championship ended in agony once again for Canada.

Canada was ahead of an overmatched Slovak team 3-2 with seven minutes to play. Then everything came unravelled.

First, captain Ryan Getzlaf's line got caught up ice when Milan Bartovic raced in and tied the game with a rebound off the rush at 13:25. Then, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins was assessed a boarding penalty. Just as Canada killed that one off, Getzlaf was given a kneeing major for an open-ice hit on Juraj Mikus at 17:28.

Four seconds later, Michal Handzus tipped home the winning goal.

It's the first time Canada has made an early exit from the tournament on three straight appearances.
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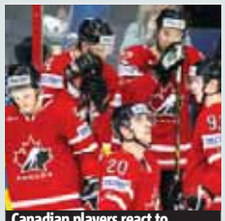

Canadian players react to Thursday's loss. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Spurs gain 2-0 edge with 16th-straight win

Tony Parker scored 22 points on his 30th birthday, Tim Duncan had 18 and the San Antonio Spurs beat the fading Los Angeles Clippers 105-88 on Thursday night, pushing their winning streak to 16 and taking a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.
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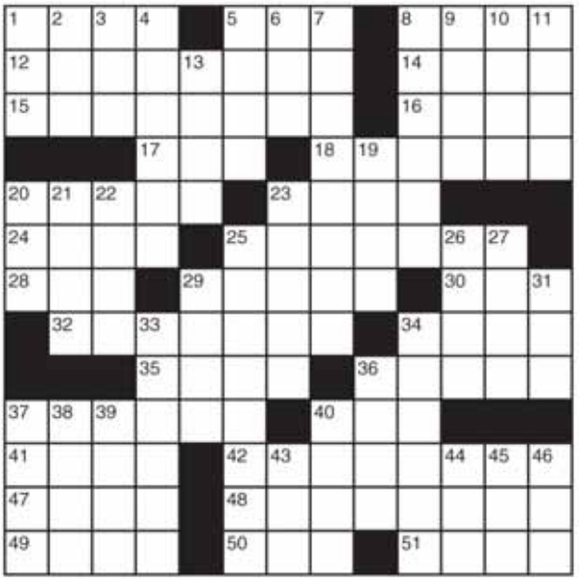
Crossword

Across

1 Milky gemstone
5 Pal in Paris
8 Radiate
12 Phone option
14 Hitchcock tour de force
15 Percussion instrument
16 Guitars' kin
17 Cattle call
18 User
20 Book of maps
23 Hi-tech journal
24 Meadows
25 Galley type
28 Omega preceder
29 Belief in natural religion
30 Mimic
32 Neptune's spear
34 A Great Lake
35 Fill till full
36 Sweater style
37 Water-carved gully
40 Journey segment
41 Apply finger paints
42 Home of the steel drum
47 Tulsa's st.
48 Recondite
49 Crystal gazer
50 Illuminated
51 Nitwit

Down

1 1-Across' mo.
2 Standard
3 "The Greatest"
4 Andean herd
5 Jason's ship
6 Wire measure
7 Imprac-tical one
8 Deep-seated ill will
9 Trickster god
10 Oil cartel
11 Into the sunset
13 Grandson of Eve
19 Campus quarters
20 Matterhorn, for one
21 Criterion
22 Den
23 Saline solution
25 Abstain from alcohol
26 Stallion's companion
27 Grand story
29 Crucial time
31 "A mouse!"
33 Weather-map line
34 Surround
36 Outlet
37 Commotions
38 Croupier's tool
39 Hold the scepter
40 Roster
43 Hitter's stat
44 Twosome
45 Cleo's slayer
46 Fourth letter



Sudoku

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	9	1		4		8	7	
3			1		6			2
		3	8		7	9		
		5	3		4	7		
7			6		2			5
	8	6		7		1	3	
	5						6	

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	2	3	7	5	1	8	9	4
1	5	4	8	6	9	3	7	2
9	7	8	4	3	2	1	6	5
2	8	7	5	1	4	6	3	9
4	1	9	3	2	6	5	8	7
3	6	5	9	8	7	2	4	1
5	9	1	6	7	8	4	2	3
8	4	2	1	9	3	7	5	6
7	3	6	2	4	5	9	1	8

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

OU C BAKYBA ECGHFY OG ZRYM UYORJIPM CJI LYRLCYOFKG. O'I ACZR HF GCM AR'G C ERFEPR ECYGFJ.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF SOME SMALL POOCHES CARRY AROUND ELECTRICAL FITTINGS, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT PUGS LUG PLUGS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals P

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. What seems like a problem now will have resolved itself by the early part of next week, so leave well alone.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You will have to start dealing with the consequences of your actions over the past few weeks.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Some people may complain that they've not got the breaks they deserved, but that cuts no ice with you.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You must adopt a positive attitude over the next 24 hours.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. It may seem as if you are moving in the opposite direction to everyone else but why should that worry you?

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You don't usually pay attention to conspiracy theories but what happens over the next few days will make you wonder if maybe there is something going on, something you should know about.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Check the facts today, in all situations, because it could be the case that someone is hoping to mislead you.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You will be on the move over the next few days and there is no telling where you will end up come Monday morning!

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Try not to take anything too seriously today. If you do you will quickly get annoyed when people you work or do business with try to undermine what you've accomplished.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. There may be all sorts of bad things going on in the world but none of them is your fault.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Your time will come – and very soon.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Something good will happen today, something that makes you glad to be alive. Most likely the universe is paying you back for some of the helpful things you have done for other people. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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"You take your car to work, I'll take my board"
Janelle

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Las Vegas Air + 3-Night Cruise + 3 Nights
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